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THE MULTIVERSE WAS DESTROYED!

THE HEROES OF EARTH-616 AND EARTH-1610 WERE POWERLESS TO SAVE IT!

NOW, ALL THAT REMAINS...IS BATTLEWORLD!

A MASSIVE, PATCHWORK PLANET COMPOSED OF THE FRAGMENTS OF WORLDS THAT NO LONGER EXIST, MAINTAINED BY THE IRON WILL OF ITS GOD AND MASTER VICTOR VON DOOM!

EACH DOMAIN HOLDING ITS OWN MYSTERIES AND ENCHANTMENTS, BUT NONE MORE SAVAGE THAN GREENLAND!

GOD DOOM HAS CALLED UPON GLADIATOR STEVE ROGERS FOR A GRAND UNDERTAKING: KILL THE RED KING AND FREE HIS WARBOUND MATE, BUCKY.

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF DEVIL DINOSAUR AND DOC GREEN, ROGERS HAS PENETRATED THE MUD KINGDOM, ONLY TO BE CAPTURED BY TRIBAL HULKS.

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PART FOUR: THE KINGDOM

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THE CRY OF HULK BIRDS WAKES ME FROM MY STUPOR.
WHHHUH-- WHERE...?
FILTH IN THE AIR. FILTH EVERYWHERE.
WHERE IS MY AXE?
WHERE IS MY DINOSAUR?
WHERE IS BUCKY?
HRUNFF.
I AM IN GREENLAND.

THE MUD KINGDOM.

YOU BRING THE RED KING A *PUNY MAN?* THERE'S NO *GAMMA* IN MAN'S BLOOD.

TAKE HIM TO THE *FIRE PITS* AND COLLECT YOUR REWARD. THEN GO BACK *OUTSIDE* THE KING'S WALLS.

NO GOOD IN THE *MINES* WITHOUT GAMMA.

I KNOW THAT SOUND.

LIKE MY AXE STRIKING THE IRON WARRIOR OF WAKANDA IN THE KILLISEUM.

METAL STRIKING VIBRANIUM.

WHY IS THIS KINGDOM NOT RICH?

ALL I SEE IS TOIL AND PAIN.
WHAT KEEPS THEM DOWN IN THE MUD?
FASTER! THE RED KING COMMANDS YOU!
IS IT THE RED KING?
KRAK
STOP!

THAT PUNY HUMAN BELONGS TO ME!
SMASH!
SMASH!
SPLOSH
SMASH!
IF YOU INSIST--!
FWAK

HOLD FAST, CAPTAIN!
SHWACK
BREATHE!
→GAAASP←
WHO ARE YOU? GET BACK IN LINE! IN THE NAME OF THE RED KING--!
IN THE NAME OF GOD DOOM--
BACK OFF.
BUCKY.
HOW DID YOU MAKE SENSE OF THIS PLACE?

ROAR, KILLISEUM! WITNESS THE WINTER DEVILS BATTLE THE HYDRA WARRIORS!
SNXXX...
STEVE...?

HOME IS...GONE.
PART OF APOCALYPSE'S KINGDOM, NOW.
IS THIS SENSELESS BATTLE ALL THERE IS FOR US?
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT, AND NEITHER DO YOU.
IT'S A BIG WORLD. THERE MUST BE A PLACE FOR US...FREE OF BATTLE, DEATH, AND DOOM.
WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT, STEVE. WE JUST GOTTA KEEP FIGHTING.
"THEY DON'T PUT THE STAR ON YOUR CHEST IF YOU'RE A QUITTER!"
"YOU'RE THE SENTINEL OF LIBERTY."
THIS IS AS GOOD AS GETS, CAPTAIN.

THIS IS THE HIGH WATER MARK OF GREENLAND. THE MUD KINGDOM OF THE RED KING.
EVEN CIVILIZATION HAS BEEN CORRUPTED BY GAMMA.
DOC GREEN-- WHY
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?
THERE. THE CASTLE. THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE RED KING. AND BUCKY.
BUT FIRST YOU'LL NEED TO REST.
NO.
I GO THERE NOW.
BUCKY NEEDS ME.
BEWARE, CAPTAIN. THERE IS NO GRACE HERE. NO ABSOLUTION.
THIS IS NOT LIKE THE TIME YOU AND BUCKY STOLE PIES FROM GRANDMA HUBBARD...
AND YOUR DINOSAUR HAS ABANDONED YOU.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BUCKY'S GRANDMOTHER?
WHO ARE YOU?
WE ARE ALL HULK, CAPTAIN.
THE GAMMA SCRUBS THE MIRROR CLEAN OF PRETENSION. IT SHOWS US WHO WE REALLY ARE.
YOU WERE NOT BORN HULK, GREEN!
WHO WERE YOU BEFORE THE GAMMA?
TELL ME!
KRSSSH
WHAT IN DOOM'S NAME IS THAT--
YOU WERE WRONG ABOUT HIM. HE IS NOT A WILD ANIMAL. HE IS MY BROTHER.
IT IS HE THAT KILLS.
IT IS HE THAT LIVES.

"IT IS DEVIL DINOSAUR."
GRAAAAAGH!
RUN!!!

AROOOOO!
HE CAME BACK FOR YOU.
INCREDIBLE.
GRAAAAUGH!
HE DIDN'T JUST COME BACK FOR ME.
CAN YOU HEAR US, BUCKY?

GRRRRR--
ARE YOU READY, BROTHER?
FOR THE RED KING!
GET THEM!
FOR BUCKY!
RAAAAUGH!
CAN YOU HEAR US COMING FOR YOU?

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU, AT EARTH'S END.
THERE IS NO END TO HULK, HERE. NO PROMISE OF SALVATION.
ETERNITY IS A CURSE.
OBLIVION IS A BLESSING.
THERE!
THE CASTLE!

CAN YOU GET ME CLOSE, WARBOUND?
HARRRPH!
I CANNOT THINK OF YOU HERE. SURROUNDED BY GAMMA AND BLOOD.
INSTEAD, I THINK OF US BACK HOME.
BRIGHT SUMMER DAYS, FREE OF WAR.
I PRAY YOU ARE UNHURT.

BECAUSE IF THEY HAVE HARMED YOU, I SWEAR--
WE WILL DESTROY THIS LAND.
WE WILL BRING DOWN A RAGE UPON THEM SO SAVAGE--
I AM ALMOST INSULTED.

WHEN WILL DOOM TEST ME WITH A *REAL* OPPONENT?

YOU ARE THE *RED KING?*
INDEED I AM. AND *YOU* ARE...?
GOD DOOM HAS SENT ME TO *KILL* YOU. BUT I HAVE NO QUARREL WITH *YOU*, HULK.
I AM HERE FOR MY WARBOUND, MY *BROTHER.*
BUCKY. HE IS YOUR PRISONER.
RELEASE HIM TO ME AND I WILL SPARE YOUR LIFE!
PRISONER...?
WHERE IS BUCKY? TELL ME NOW!
PRISONER. HEH.
AH HA HA.

PRISONER!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
SHUT UP!
I AM NOT BLUFFING, HULK!
DOOM SENT YOU HERE TO FIND BUCKY?!
I HAVE FOUGHT AND BATTLED ACROSS THIS CURSED LAND FOR BUCKY!
AND I WILL NOT STOP UNTIL I FIND HIM!
DOOM LIED TO YOU.
I SENT BUCKY'S HEAD TO DOOMSGARD A MONTH AGO.

BUCKY IS NOT MY PRISONER! HE IS MY TROPHY!
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
TO BE CONTINUED...

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